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SUBJECT: ROK WITHDRAWS CHARGE FROM KIGALI

REF: KIGALI 234

1. ASSISTANT FONMIN FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS KIM TONG-HWI INFORMED POL COUNS JUNE 26 THAT ROK CLOSED DOWN ITS ONE-MAN MISSION IN RWANDA ON JUNE 21 AND ORDERED ITS CHARGE IN KIGALI TO RETURN TO KAMPALA. KIM SAID MOVE DID NOT AFFECT STATUS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RWANDA, TO WHICH ROK AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA IS ACCREDITED.

2. KIM INDICATED THAT ROKG NO LONGER HAD HOPE OF PREVENTING RWANDAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION IN 30TH UNGA, A CONCLUSION PROBABLY REACHED AS RESULT OF VICE FONMIN'S VISIT TO KIGALI IN APRIL (REFTEL). VICE FONMIN'S OBSERVATIONS SERVED TO CONFIRM DOUBTS HELD BY MOFA SINCE VISIT LAST FALL BY KIM, WHO INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR FRITTS AT TIME THAT ROK MIGHT WRITE RWANDA OFF. (KIGALI 566 OCT 15, 1974) SINCE ROK MISSION IN KIGALI CAN ONLY BE JUSTIFIED BY MOFA IN TERMS OF RWANDAN UN VOTE, CONFIDENTIAL

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WITHDRAWAL OF CHARGE WOULD BE LOGICAL STEP.

3. MOFA IS, HOWEVER, INTERESTED IN RWANDAN REACTION
TO CHARGE'S WITHDRAWAL. KIM SAID MOFA WOULD ALSO
WELCOME AMEMBASSY KIGALI'S VIEWS ON RWANDAN POSITION
ON KOREAN QUESTION (WHICH WE PRESUME HAVE CHANGED
LITTLE FROM THOSE REPORTED REFTEL AND KIGALI A-31
OF MAY 30, 1975).
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